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- I. General Condition of the Corps.
  1. The Corps is preparing whole heartedly for military operations against Hongkong, and also intensifying the blockade against the enemy.
  1. Preparations to attack Hongkong are progressing smoothly, and are expected to be completed early in December.
  2. Fortifications under construction for the defense of CANTON and its surrounding strategic points were completed during the latter part of November.
  3. The 18th Division, the 21st Heavy Field Artillery Battalion, the 4th and 15th Independent Engineer Regiments, the 8th and 11th Epidemic Prevention and Water-Supplying Sections, and the 10th River Crossing Materials Company left the command of the Corps at their respective positions at 00.00, 15th inst.
  4. The 45th Air Regiment, the main force of the 10th Independent Air Unit, a part of the 18th Independent Squadron, and the direct co-operation unit of the 44th Air Regiment were assigned to the corps at end of this month.

5. As the IKAI Branch Unit in HAINAN had returned to their original units the MATSUO Branch Unit (consisting mainly of 1 Infantry Battalion) was organized and despatched to above place from Shantou.
6. The units of the SANŌ Corps in CHUNGKING districts were relieved of guard duty in the middle of this month by the newly organized BANJONE Branch Unit (consisting mainly of 2 Infantry Battalions)

## II. Preparation for the attack on Hongkong.

Upon receiving unofficial instructions to attack Hongkong, the corps wholeheartedly prepared and began concentrated movements of the units to attack at the end of this month.

### 1. Gathering of Information

Gathering of information was started from the middle of Showa 15 /1940/. In August of this year, the focus of the gathering of information was directed toward Hongkong and endeavored to grasp all aspects of Hongkong by air reconnaissance, reading air photographs, carrying out investigations in actual places, and utilizing all types of intelligence, moreover, the units to execute the attack were ordered to gather the information.

### 2. Training

The SANŌ Corps, as well as being appointed to guard /duty/ since the end of Showa 15 /1940/ commenced training for the attack /on Hongkong/, and especially executed training of the staff in attacks, building of fortifications, attacking fortifications of a special type, and the usage of materials in August of this year, and field training to about a 1000 officers and men who are to be the main body of units attacking five positions. Furthermore, in the beginning of October, when the KOI CDA Corps were relieved of guarding the guard area excluding the intermediate district, units were concentrated and executed regular training.

Since the KITAJIMA branch unit was stationed near the British-Chinese frontier, the branch unit devoted themselves to training for the attack on Hongkong.

3. The Repair of the Transportation Road in the Rear

Since the end of September repairs of the motor-road between HULEN and PAOAN, which is the main transportation road in the rear, were commenced and completed on the 8th Oct. as prearranged.

4. Commencement of Troop Movements.

In the last part of this month SANO Corps units stationed in CHUNGKUN were concentrated in HULEN. The main force of the SANO Corps concentrated in FUSHAN and units under direct army command in the CANTON area have commenced movements gradually to the HULEN, TUNGKUN, and SHEKLUNG areas, secretly by the CANTON-SANSHUI and CANTON KOWLOON lines.

5. Thus, the Corps has ordered, on the 30th inst., preparations for the attack on Hongkong and endeavoring to keep the plan secret are awaiting the opportunity to open hostilities.

III. Operations and Garrison Duty

1. KI Corps

A part of the forces were stationed at HSIKAN as public peace and order on the right bank of CHUKIANG had become worse, the remainder being engaged in guarding in their previous disposition.

2. KOMODA Corps

As a result of the enlargement of the guard area, importance was attached to the FATSHIN district, and cleared the district of the enemy.

Furthermore, in the middle of November, the Northern SANSHUI and Southern TSUNGFA districts were cleared.

3. KITAJIMA Branch Unit

Other than preparing for the campaign against Hongkong, a part of the unit annihilated the communist bandits in HANGSHUPAI, KUANGTOU AND TZUPATIEN districts in the beginning of November.

4. ARAKI Branch Unit

The disposition of a part of the force was changed, and together with enforcing guarding more rigidly endeavored to reconnoiter the offensive plan of the enemy.

5. MATSUI Corps

In the latter part of October a punitive expedition was conducted in the northern part of CHACYANG, the enemy bases being annihilated.

6. BANJOME, and MATSUO Branch Units  
No change.

7. HANYU Unit

As well as executing air-defenses in the vicinity of CANTON, secretly reconnoitered the HONGKONG district.

The summary table of main battles in November and the summary maps are shown in the attached chart No. 1 and inserted maps No. 2 respectively.

Total war results are as per attached chart No. 2.

IV. Peace Conditions

The enemy disturbed our rear somewhat actively in attacking the ferry-steamers in the south of CANTON in the middle of November, and frequently, buses in the latter part of October. However, as a result of the activity of the Military Police (KEMPEI) these mixed units (partisans) were captured, and peace conditions in general are satisfactory.

The chart of the conditions of peace are as per attached sheet of inserted maps No. 3.

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第一、軍全般、狀況。

- 一、軍銳意、香港作戰ヲ準備スルト共ニ、益々、對敵封鎖ヲ強化ス。
- 二、香港作戰準備ハ順調ニ進展シ、十二月初頭之ヲ完了スル豫定ナリ。
- 三、廣東及び其、周辺、要地防衛、爲構築中ナリ、陣地ハ十二月末之ヲ完成セリ。
- 四、第十八師團野戰重砲兵、又三十二大隊獨立

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二兵才四及三才十五聯隊、才八及三才十一防衛隊  
給水部、河材料才十中隊へ十五日零時夫々

現在地ニ於テ軍、隸下ヲ離脱セリ。

新二、飛行才四五戰隊、獨立飛行才十隊主力  
獨立飛行才十八中隊、一部、飛行才四四戰隊  
、直協一隊本月下旬軍、指揮ニ入リ。

五、在海南島令井支隊、原所居復歸ニ伴ヒ新二  
松尾支隊(歩二大基幹)ヲ編成シ本月中旬汕頭  
ヨリ同地ニ派遣セリ。

六、新二乃城目支隊(歩二大基幹)ヲ編成シ本月中旬  
在中門地已、佐野兵團、部隊ト其、整備ヲ交  
代セタリ。

### 第二、香港攻略準備

軍ハ香港攻略内示ヲ受クルヤ、一意之ヲ準備ニ  
邁進シ、本月末ニ至リ攻略部隊、集中移動ヲ開始ス  
ルニ至リ。

一情報、蒐集。

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昭和十五年中秋より、逐次情報、蒐集ニ勉メ、  
本年八月ニ入ルヤ情報蒐集、要點ヲ香港ニ指向シ  
飛行偵察空中爲眞判蹟現地於ケル、実査各種  
謀報、利用等一意香港全貌把握ニウメ、且攻略豫定  
部隊ヲシテ之ヲ蒐集ニ任セシメタリ。

## 二 教育訓練

佐野矢團ハ昭和十五年末、以降作戰警備ニ任スル  
共ニ攻略、爲、訓練ニ着手シ、特ニ本年八月攻撃、安城  
特種陣地攻撃。

資材、用法等ニ関スル幹部教育ヲ九月特火兵攻撃  
隊、基幹タルキ要員將校以下約一〇〇名、野營訓  
練ヲ実施シ、更ニ十月下旬中間地ニテ隊ヲ矢團警備  
地域、警備ヲ孤田矢團ニ交代スルヤ、部隊ヲ集結シ、  
本格的訓練ヲ実施セリ。

北島支隊亦英文國境附近ニ駐屯シ、以來香港攻略、爲  
教育訓練ニ専念シタリ。

## 二 後方輸送路、改修、

九月下旬以降主要後方輸送路、虎門—寶

安間、自動車道路改修ニ着手シ十月八日予定、如ク之ヲ完了ス。

四、移動開始。

本月下旬ニ入ルヤ先ヅ佐野兵團常門地已部隊ヲ虎内ニ集結シ佛山周辺地已ニ集結シテリ。佐野兵團主力並ニ廣東周辺ニテリ。軍直轄部隊モ本月末ヨリ、總密裡ニ廣三、廣九、甬甌、鉄道輸送ニ依リ逐次虎内、東莞、石竜地区ニ向ヒ移動ヲ開始セリ。

五、斯ウレテ軍ハ本月三十日香港攻略ニ因スル準備命令ヲ下達シ企圖、概匿ニ好ム。南戦機至ルヲ待望セリ。

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### 第三 作戰警備

#### 一 基兵团

珠江右岸地已、治安悪化せる為メ一部ヲ細坪ニ位置せしムル、外依然舊配備ニ在リテ警備ニ在ス

#### 二 旅団兵団

警備地已、擴大ニ伴ニ重定ヲ佛山周辺地区ニ指向し掃蕩ヲ実施ス

尚十月中旬三水地方地已並ニ從化南ノ地区ヲ掃蕩ス

#### 三 業島支隊

対香港作戰ヲ準備スル外一部ヲ以テ十二月二旬杭樹排光頭仔及田附近、共匪ヲ掃蕩ス

#### 四 高木支隊

一部配備ヲ変更シ一層至嚴ナル警備ニ在スル外並ニ支那軍、攻勢企圖、搜索ニ努ム

#### 五 松井兵团

十月下旬潮陽地方地已、討伐ヲ実施シ敵、根據地ヲ覆滅ス

#### 六 万城目支隊、松尾支隊

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七. 二五部隊

廣東省周圍に、防空ニ任スルト共ニ香港方面ニ總  
密裡ニ偵察ス。

十月中主要戦闘概見表及概見圖附表

ヤ一並ニ挿圖ヤニ、如シ。

綜合戦果一覽表附表ヤニ、如シ。

ヤ四 治安狀況

十月中旬廣東南方地区ニ於ケル各路船

襲撃十月下旬屢々有リ、襲撃等稍治瀧

ナル後ノ攪亂ヲナセルモ我憲兵隊ノ活動ニ依リ

之等混成隊(別動隊)ヲ逐次逮捕シ治安  
狀況概ネ良好ナリ。

治安狀況一覽圖挿圖ヤニ、如シ。

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 證明書  
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 余荒尾オキカツ、余が記資格、本部事務部長トシテ日本政府トの関  
 係に在リ、ト並ニ茲ニ更ニシテ余が茲ニ添附セラルル 真言、成ルニ九百零三年  
 昭和十六年十一月附、下記題名、即チ波集團戦時月報、文書、保管官ニ任  
 居、ト茲ニ證明ス。

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